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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Nelson, James M.
Application No. : 09/824330 Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: Handy, Dwayne K.
Title: A CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES OF MATERIALS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
   - a. ☐ Previously submitted
     - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
     - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
     - iii. ☐ Other
   - b. ☒ Enclosed
     - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
     - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
     - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
     - iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
   - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. **A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
     - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
     - ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

May 18, 2005
Date

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